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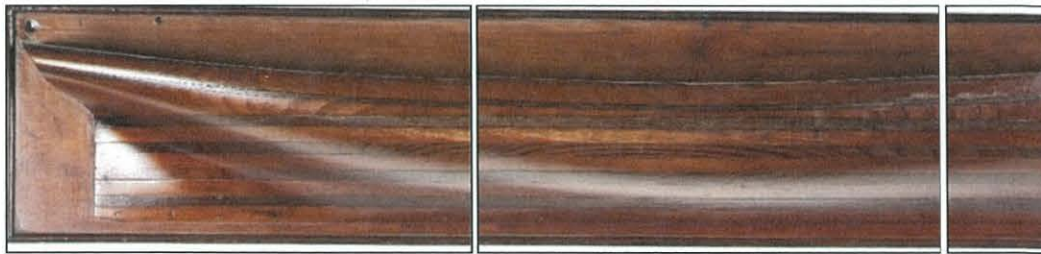
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Carved wood

7" x 37.25" (18 cm x 94.5 cm)

Signed: n/a

This half-model is made up of 12 alternating lifts of light and dark wood. An old, typewritten, paper label mounted on the reverse reads; 'Model of Schooner *Louisa Morrison* / presented by / The Morgan Oyster Company'. Using this model; the lines of this hull were taken off in the 1930's by the W.P.A.'s Historic American Merchant Marine Survey; and copies are available through the Smithsonian Institute. The model is of a beamy; relatively flat bottomed; shallow draft hull that would have been ideal for negotiating the shallow waters of San Francisco's tideland oyster camps. Captain



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